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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masao KITAGAWA	:	Confirmation Number: 9505
Application No.: 10/021,039	:	Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: December 19, 2001	:	Examiner: Wesley J. Tucker

For: NOISE REDUCING APPARATUS AND NOISE REDUCING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, now due to expire December 6, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 6, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of $120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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